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The Stowe school is organizing a football team.

Augustine Conroy is ill at his home on Essex street.

Mrs. George T. Abbott is spending several days in Andover.

Miss Jean Poland is seriously ill at her home on Red Spring road.

Clarence W. Curtis of Park street has been seriously ill for some time.

Rev. C. C. Torrey has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

Miss Alice F. Abbott, whose home is in Pennsylvania, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Joseph Blunt and daughter Katherine have returned from a visit to Hallowell, Me.

Miss Alice Gray of Washington avenue has given up her position in the Metropolitan.

The South church Christian Endeavor society will hold a social next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst of Wollaston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes.

Mrs. M. A. Baldwin has returned to Andover after spending the summer at Avalon, N. J.

Rev. Harry S. Lowd of East Walpole visited at his father's home on Bartlett street this week.

William J. Cronin of Stevens street has resumed his studies at the Boston University of Law.

The Woman's club of the Grange met at the home of Mrs. Louis A. Dane on Thursday afternoon.

Professor and Mrs. Joseph N. Ashton have returned to Andover after a several months' trip abroad.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Baptist church will be held next Wednesday.

The quarterly meeting and supper of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will be held on October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Lawton (Helen White) of Wellington spent Sunday as guests of Miss Winnie Burt.

Thomas J. Farmer of Whittier street spent the week-end with his sons, Everett and Howard Farmer, at Gloucester.

Mrs. F. W. Whittemore has returned to Andover from Pine Point, Me., where she has been spending several months.

It is reported that a meteorite weighing over fifty pounds fell last week on the farm of W. N. Pike in West Andover.

The meeting of the South church Men's club which was scheduled for this evening has been postponed to next Friday evening, October 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pratt and son Bancroft, who have been spending the summer at the shore have returned to their home in Andover.

Fred Keuhner is substituting at the local postoffice in place of Augustine Conroy, who has been confined to his home for several days.

D. J. Costello of North Andover has purchased from H. E. Russell a building lot on Wolcott avenue next to George A. Christie. The sale was made through Hulme's agency.

An informal dancing party will be held in A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening by the L. J. J. club. A large attendance is expected. Music will be furnished by the Columbia orchestra.

A small pamphlet entitled "The Holy Communion and the Real Presence," written by Dr. Frederic Palmer, has recently been issued. Copies of it may be secured at the Book-store at ten cents each.

Rally day exercises will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Every member of the Sunday school, from the Cradle Roll up to the Home Department, is urged to be present. Others are welcome.

George T. Eaton and family of Bartlett street, who are now in Europe, have spent the past three months very delightfully in Scotland, England, Belgium, Holland, and along the Rhine, and are now in Switzerland for a month and a half.

Dr. W. E. Witter, who spoke last Sunday at the Baptist church, is to teach at the college of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society, at Gauhati, Assam. Rev. T. V. Witter and his wife are to be stationed at Madras, India, to work with the students in the Government University.

Local Christian Endeavorers are anticipating a very pleasant and profitable meeting of the Andover C. E. Union at the Free church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Reports from Sagamore will be given by Mrs. Ernest Miller and Mrs. Irving Shaw of Ballardvale, and the visiting Endeavorers will be received with the usual hospitality of the Free Church society.

Several of the friends of Miss Marie McQuinn, who is soon to make her home with her sister in Lewiston, Maine, tendered her a farewell party last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Abbott. Those present were Misses Marie McQuinn, Elizabeth Abbott, Florence Curtis, Ruth Lindsay, Helen Knowles, Ruth and Beatrice Temple, Messrs. Everett Collins, Walter Lawson, Clifford Knowles and Arthur Jenkins.

Miss Katherine Quinn of Lowell visited Mrs. Guy Bickell on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. Rhodes is entertaining the Order of the Eastern Star circle of Lawrence this afternoon.

A daughter, Eleanor, was born on Wednesday, September 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jenkins (Alice P. Holt).

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Claus of Melrose Highlands spent Sunday with Miss Bertha C. Coutts on Maple avenue.

Miss Catherine Fraser of East Weymouth spent a few days with Miss Bertha C. Coutts on Maple avenue recently.

An interesting meeting of Andover Grange was held on Tuesday night, the topic of the evening being "Current Events."

The Friendship club will hold a meeting in Abbott Village hall on Tuesday night. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. Walker, a Lawrence contractor, is building two houses on Maple avenue on land recently purchased from John L. Smith.

At the regular meeting of Shawshen lodge, D. of H., held on Wednesday evening, visitors were present from Haverhill lodge.

E. T. Brewster's house on Locke street has been purchased by H. A. S. Read of Lawrence. Mr. Read is agent of the Plymouth Mills.

October 6 will be observed as rally Sunday by the South church Sunday school, and it is hoped to have a record-breaking attendance.

The Andover Mothers' club will hold a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. M. B. Hammond next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 1, at half-past two.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., held a regular meeting on Monday evening at which a report from the Subordinate Lodge committee in Boston was heard.

The Willing Workers of the Courteous Circle of the South church will meet with Miss H. L. Erving at 43 Salem street, on Monday evening, September 30, at 7:45 o'clock.

An entertainment and fair will be held Friday evening, October 11, in Pynchard hall, under the auspices of the Andover Mothers' club, the proceeds to be used for school work.

The children of the primary and junior departments of the South church Sunday school are requested to assemble at 10:15 o'clock next Sunday morning for the promotion day exercises.

Miss Margaret Stapleton, who has been for more than thirty years in the employ of Mr. McCurdy, and is held in affectionate remembrance by scores of Phillips boys, is going to spend the winter in her old home, Tipperary Co., Ireland.

Andover lodge, No. 26, I. O. G. T., held a regular meeting Tuesday evening in Garfield hall. Members from Methuen, North Andover and Haverhill lodges were present. One member was initiated. After the business session a leap year and bundle party was held.

The property on Essex street, formerly owned by the Gleason estate has been sold to Mr. Thompson of New York City, who is at present living in James Grosvenor's house on Essex street. Plans for the development of the property have not yet been announced.

The interests of children will occupy attention at the South church on Sunday. In the morning the annual promotion exercises of the Sunday school will take place in the church. At 7:30 the pastor will give a stereoscopic lecture entitled, "Children in Far-away Lands." It will be illustrated by many colored views, and is sure to be interesting.

Boston & Maine Time Table

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Men of Substance, With Interests of
Country at Heart, Place Republican
Candidate Above Bull Moose Wrecker
and Democratic Free Trader—Good
Times in Sight.

The Evening Post of New York, which professes an independent attitude toward the presidential contest, has been taking the views of representative business men in various parts of the United States on the improvement in business conditions and the probable influence of that improvement on the national election.

Among conditions pointing to increasing prosperity and better times for all branches of trade and industry are a wheat crop estimated by the department of agriculture in its report for August at 58,000,000 bushels more than the crop of 1911 and exceeded in magnitude only in three preceding years; a corn crop, if not injured by early frosts, estimated to be the third largest of our yields and 10 per cent larger than in 1911 and a cotton crop recently estimated as high as 14,000,000 bales, which would be exceeded only by the extraordinary 16,000,000 bales crop of last year. The country's iron production of July (usually a "barometer" of trade) surpassed all records for the month. Orders on the books of the United States Steel corporation at the beginning of August were the largest reported in any month since the panic of 1907 and showed the most rapid rate of increase, as compared with a year ago, that had ever been recorded. The total weekly value of checks drawn on all the country's banks and passed through the clearing houses has increased 14 per cent over 1911, and in large sections of the west a 20 per cent recovery was reported. Along with this, the reports of the railway association on the number of railway freight cars idle in the United States have lately shown the smallest total for this time of year since 1907.

HONORS TO LABOR MEN.

Positions of Public Trust Filled
by Members of Trades Unions.

Washington.—The Trade Unionist, the official publication of organized labor in the District of Columbia, says:

"Representatives of labor are taking high place in public affairs—official, commercial, professional and civic. Fifteen members of the house of representatives—Republicans, Democrats and one Socialist—are proud possessors of 'working cards' in the craft union which claimed their efforts before entering upon the larger duties of a wider field of endeavor. Recently the president of the United States, desiring a wise, keen, sagacious, practical private secretary, found his ideal in Mr. Carmi A. Thompson of Ohio.

"Mr. Thompson comes of a family of unionists, his father and six uncles being members of the miners' union of his native state. Carmi as a boy and man working beside his father in the bituminous coal veins of the Hocking valley. In his early manhood Mr. Thompson attracted the attention of the leading public men of the state because of his wide knowledge of workingmen and rare judgment in matters pertaining to industrial conditions. His advance in public life was rapid, keeping pace with his developing popularity. He was elected to local and city offices, held important posts by appointment of the governor, and was secretary of state of Ohio. When appointed secretary to the president, he was assistant secretary of the interior.

"Mr. Thompson is genial, kindly, sympathetic, and has lost none of his interest in the labor cause by promotion to commanding positions in the public service."
W. N. B.

Under free trade the man who earns \$20 a week now would be forced to accept either \$15 or \$12. The difference of \$5 or \$8, which now goes for clothing, rent, an occasional cigar or a theater ticket, possibly a delicacy for the home table, will not be at his disposal. Think of the several lines of trade that will lose millions of dollars every week by such enforced economy!

Now Used as a Circus Ground.
[From the Atlanta Constitution.]
Some say that Armageddon is "on the other side of Jordan" and others that it is a boat landing on Salt river.

Mr. Farmer, are you getting too much for your corn and cotton, meat and produce? If so, support Wilson and low tariff.—Bokoshe (Okla.) Enterprise.

TAFT WOULD AID FARMERS.

Wants United States to Adopt
Co-operative Credit System.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION.

State Department, at the President's
Direction, Has Looked Into the Sys-
tem in Vogue in Europe—It Would
Mean Low Rates and Easy Terms
For Repayment.

The state department's investigation of European systems of co-operative credit has now reached the second stage in which a study is made of the mortgage bond societies and the mortgage banks. It is expected that this is the form of co-operative credit which, under one plan or another, will be proposed for adoption in the United States in connection with President Taft's efforts to extend this assistance to the American farmer.

As compared to the present American system of farm land loans this form of co-operative credit would accomplish two things for the farmer:

First.—It would permit him to repay his loan through an easy system of amortization extending over a long period of years and would remove effectively the menace of foreclosure or renewal which hangs like the sword of Damocles over the head of any borrower from a private individual under a short time mortgage.

Second.—It would unlock the doors of the great money centers to the farmer of the remotest regions and give a security to the investor in New York, so that he would need have no concern with knowing anything of the sort of security offered by the farm in Texas or Oregon on which the money he lends is to be spent.

This means to the farmer low rates of interest and easy terms for repayment. What it would mean in more specific terms to the American farmer can be easily seen in a comparison of conditions in Germany or France and in the United States. Here is the statement of a dealer in land mortgages in our southwest, made at a meeting in New York city. The speaker was describing the business of a company financed by British capital which makes mortgage loans on farms in the southwestern states:

"We have been loaning money at 8, 9 and 10 per cent. I loaned money in the Panhandle twenty-seven years ago and for the first three or four years never got less than 3 per cent a month. That is incident to a new country. Now our bank rate is 10 per cent. Our land loans that we have been making the first year or so through that section of the country have been made on an 8 or 9 per cent basis. However, I am very frank to say that I think the rates ought to come down and that we ought to be able to get money from that section of the country at 6 or 7 per cent."

In comparison with this statement the Credit Foncier of France is able to loan money on farm lands at 4.3 per cent and the German societies and banks at about 4 or 4.5 per cent. As the speaker quoted above says, the high rate of interest in this country is probably to a large extent due to the fact that it is a new country and that money here is more actively employed. It is doubtful whether, even with the adoption of the European machinery, the interest rates on mortgages could be brought down as low in the United States as they are in either France or Germany. It is the opinion of no less an authority than Charles A. Conant, however, that they could be brought down to 5 per cent. A mortgage at 5 per cent with the advantage to the farmer of repaying his loan little by little through an unburdensome plan of amortization might be accepted as the sum total of benefit to be expected by the American farmer from the adoption of some such system—as, for instance, the German mortgage bank plan.

Another African Theodora.
An African Theodora came to grief just forty-five years ago because he thought he was the whole show. The rest of mankind thought they were some show, too, and Theodore of Abyssinia learned too late that he had made a very serious mistake in not taking that very natural attitude into account. Nature has not given to any individual a monopoly of the abilities requisite in the rule of a people.

A vote for the Democratic ticket this fall is a vote for free trade and all that free trade stands for. A vote for the bull moose ticket is a vote for something which no one, not even its promoters, can give any light upon. A vote for the Republican ticket is a vote for protection to honest American toll, and protection is a synonym for prosperity.—Newport (N. H.) Champion.

When Wilson Will Get Worse Left.
Woodrow Wilson complained that his private car was left several hours behind by the Chicago express. That's nothing to the way he and his free trade crew will be left behind by the Taft Republican express on Nov. 5.

The Primaries in Lawrence

The vote in Lawrence at the state primaries on Tuesday was very light, less than half of the total strength being cast. The Democrats polled 3464, and the Republicans 1569, a total of 5033. Governor Foss carried the city by 1043 over Pelletier. Walsh led Barry by 1662. The other pluralities were as follows:

DEMOCRATIC
Foss over Pelletier 1043
Walsh over Barry 1662
Phelan over Kiely 232
Halley over Mahoney 616

REPUBLICAN
Benton over Walker 329
Bennett over Cogswell 411
Atherton over Bogue 257

Tetler received an unopposed nomination for senator. Very little interest was manifest in any of the contests.

The total vote was as follows:

REPUBLICAN
GOVERNOR
Benton 911
Walker 582

LIEUT. GOVERNOR
Luce 1323

SECRETARY
Langtry 1324

TREASURER
Stevens 1338

AUDITOR
White 1350

ATTY. GENERAL
Swift 1324

CONGRESSMAN
Bennett 916
Cogswell 505

COUNCILLOR
Frothingham 1323

SENATOR
Tetler 1311

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Poor 1316

COUNTY TREASURER
Robinson 1279

REGISTER OF PROBATE
Atherton 661
Bogue 404

DEMOCRATIC
GOVERNOR
Foss 2195
Pelletier 1152

LIEUT. GOVERNOR
Barry 763
Walsh 2423

SECRETARY
Donahue 2897

TREASURER
St. Coeur 2660

AUDITOR
Carens 2651

ATTY. GENERAL
Anderson 2624

CONGRESSMAN
Creamer 921
Kiely 1076
Phelan 1308

COUNCILLOR
Carney 2517

SENATOR
Adams 422
Halley 1660
Hester 133
Mahoney 1044

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Spaulding 2609

COUNTY TREASURER
Sears 2444

REGISTER OF PROBATE
Bogue 2441

STATE COMMITTEE
Hannagan 2343

North Andover Primaries

The vote at the North Andover primaries on Tuesday was as follows:

GOVERNOR
Benton, R. 73
Walker, R. 60
Foss, D. 132
Pelletier, D. 67

LIEUT. GOVERNOR
Luce, R. 125
Barry, D. 38
Walsh, D. 153

SECRETARY
Langtry, R. 118
Donahue, D. 106

TREASURER
Stevens, R. 120
St. Coeur, D. 152

AUDITOR
White, R. 115
Carens, D. 151

ATTY. GENERAL
Swift, R. 115
Anderson, D. 154

CONGRESSMAN
Bennett, R. 57
Cogswell, R. 74
Creamer, D. 60
Kiely, D. 41
Phelan, D. 92

COUNCILLOR
Frothingham, R. 117
Carney, D. 152

SENATOR
Tetler, R. 110
Adams, D. 30
Halley, D. 37
Mahoney, D. 134

REPRESENTATIVE
Lanan, R. 90
Ryan, R. 35

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Poor, R. 137
Spaulding, D. 136

COUNTY TREASURER
Robinson, R. 116
Sears, D. 130

REGISTER OF PROBATE
Atherton, R. 62
Bogue, R. 30
Tierney, R. 108

The Primaries in Methuen

The general lack of interest which characterized the entire state was noticeable at the Methuen primaries, only 583 votes being cast out of a total registration of nearly 2000.

The vote was as follows:

GOVERNOR
Benton, R. 152
Walker, R. 322
Foss, D. 37
Pelletier, D. 16

LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Luce, R. 413
Barry, D. 21
Walsh, D. 33

SECRETARY

Langtry, R. 426
Donahue, D. 41

TREASURER

Stevens, R. 496
St. Coeur, D. 41

AUDITOR

White, R. 387
Carens, D. 39

ATTY. GENERAL

Swift, R. 399
Anderson, D. 39

CONGRESSMAN, 5TH DIST.

Bartlett, R. 121
Grimes, R. 81
Rogers, R. 247
Carmichael, D. 8
O'Sullivan, D. 42

COUNCILLOR

Frothingham, R. 364
Carney, D. 38

SENATOR, 5TH DIST.

Tetler, R. 412
Adams, D. 2
Halley, D. 37
Hester, D. 1
Mahoney, D. 17

REPRESENTATIVE 5TH DIST.

Burckell, R. 190
Frederick, R. 317
Russell, R. 265
Sanborn, D. 41
Schlapp, D. 34

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Poor, R. 405
Spaulding, D. 38

COUNTY TREASURER

Robinson, R. 377
Sears, D. 39

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Atherton, Jr., R. 172
Bogue, R. 127
Tierney, R. 54

STATE COMMITTEE

Bunting, R. 386
Hannagan, D. 41

STATE CONVENTION

Manion, D. 41
O'Leary, D. 40

Royals Defeat Centipedes

The Royals and the Centipedes of Lawrence met last Saturday afternoon at Riverside Park in the rubber game of the series, with the result that the Royals won by the score of 5 to 2. The game was practically a pitchers' battle between Collins and Herzog.

In the first inning after two were out for the Royals, Welch singled to left and scored when Herzog threw E. Collins' grounder past first. E. O'Connell was hit, but G. Collins was thrown out by Dolan. The Centipedes tied it up when Delaney walked, took second on a passed ball and scored on an error and another passed ball.

In the second, Shattuck opened with a single, took second when Cunningham threw late to second on W. O'Connell's grounder, third on W. Collins' sacrifice, and scored on an out. W. Collins fanned the entire side.

There was nothing doing for either side in the third, Donovan being nipped trying to stretch a single.

In the fourth after one was out, Shattuck was safe on Cunningham's error, took second on an out, and scored on W. Collins' hit. The Centipedes went out in order.

In the eighth there was nothing doing, though G. Collins singled after two were gone, stole second and third, but was left when Shattuck died on strikes.

In the ninth, W. O'Connell slammed one to left for a double. W. Collins was out at first when Donovan grabbed his hot grounder and beat him to the base. Bowman fanned. Lund hit a high one for Rowan, who lost it. W. O'Connell scoring, Lund taking second on the throw in and scoring on Welch's single, the latter being thrown out by Rowan, trying to stretch it. For the Centipedes, Leaver was safe on W. O'Connell's error, stole second, and scored on Dolan's slam to centre. That ended the scoring.

There were no individual stars, though Collins pitched a nice game for the winners and Dolan caught a nice game behind the bat. The Centipedes couldn't seem to connect with the Canadian leaguer. Leaver is fast and played a snappy game. O'Neil at first has all the earmarks of a corner. For the Royals, Welch in left looked good with the stick.

This is the last game of the season for the Royals, they having won 13 games and lost 7. The score:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Royals 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 5
Centipedes 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

Two-base hit, W. O'Connell. Sacrifice hits, W. Collins, Leaver. Stolen bases, G. Collins 2, Leaver 2, Donovan, Rowan, Dolan. Double plays, Rowan to Donovan; Shattuck to Lund to G. Collins. Left on bases, Royals 1, Centipedes 5. First base on balls, off Collins 2. Hit by pitched ball, E. O'Connell, Donovan, Rowan. Struck out, by Collins 13, by Herzog 7. Passed balls, E. O'Connell 4. Time, 1 hr. 50 min. Umpires, Henry and Burke.

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CONGRESS HAS EXCITING DAY

Delegates in an Uproar Over Peace Delegates

ITS MEMBERS HISSED AND JEERED

A German Member in Attempting to Amend a Bill on the Establishment of an International Court of Commercial Arbitration, Precipitated a Row Entered into by Members Speaking Many Languages

Boston, Sept. 26.—Any suspicion that the sessions of the fifth international congress of chambers of commerce at the Copley-Plaza hotel are to be staid and unemotional was dispelled when the delegates participated in a lively debate, with cheers, hisses and a wide variety of languages. A singular circumstance was that the dispute arose on a question of arbitration.

Herr Urbain Ledoux of Brussels rose to offer an amendment to a bill passed previously establishing an international court of arbitration in inter-country commercial suits.

Immediately a dozen or more delegates jumped up, gesticulating vehemently and shouting in different tongues.

Hisses and groans were heard. Above all rose the tattoo of President Canan-Legrand's gavel.

Herr Ledoux was speaking in English. President Canan-Legrand ruled him out of order. Immediately Herr Ledoux shifted to German and appealed to the convention. He begged to know who was running the congress, the president or the congress itself.

Meanwhile some fifteen delegates were appealing for recognition. Herr Ledoux kept insisting his motion be put.

The convention supported the chair and Herr Ledoux sat down. But he said he was not done yet. He would be heard from later.

A second dispute, in which language was used in variety, arose over the very question of how many languages should be eligible in which to submit resolutions.

It was finally voted to submit resolutions to the delegates in English, French and German.

E. A. Filene took the rostrum for the "administration." He laid down the principal that the very effectiveness of the congress lay in the care with which it prepared its resolutions, and the study and caution with which it approached any question.

When Ledoux finished, the regular order of the day was taken up. Dr. Max Apt of Berlin read his report on "The Unification of Legislation Relating to Checks."

RICHARD C. JACOBS

Boston Broker Arrested Charged With Larceny of \$2632

Boston, Sept. 24.—Police headquarters inspectors yesterday arrested Richard C. Jacobs, owner and manager of the brokerage firm of H. A. Brown & Co., doing business on the third floor of 60 State street, charged with the larceny of property worth about \$2632.

The arrest was made on a police court warrant on complaint of between fifteen and twenty men and women, several of whom live in New York and Maine. One of the complainants is G. R. Hunnewell of Auburn, Me., dealer in furs.

On Friday last the firm assigned, and it is understood that there are about 400 creditors. The assignee is Eldridge S. Fernald.

BODY WASHED ASHORE

Young Woman With Bruised Head at Fort Constitution

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 24.—The body of a woman found floating in Becker's cove, near the Newcastle shore, was identified last night by Mrs. John Hayes of New York as that of her sister, Mrs. Richard Sears of New York.

Medical Referee W. D. Walker said the body had been in the water but five or six hours. He was sure death resulted from drowning but could not determine just when the bruises on the forehead were received or whether they were the marks of some weapon or received in falling.

Cotton Supply Large

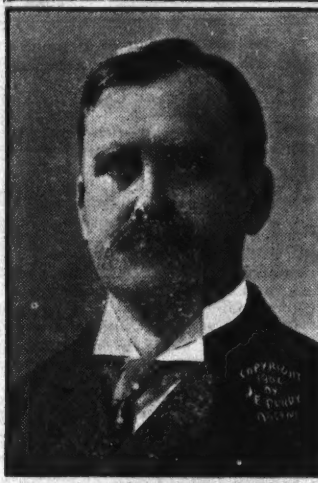
New Orleans, Sept. 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible is 2,436,169, against 2,258,554 last week, 1,921,700 last year and 1,576,554 year before last. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,552,169, against 1,446,554 last week, and 1,256,700 last year.

Initiative and Referendum Valid Denver, Sept. 25.—The state supreme court handed down a decision declaring the Colorado initiative and referendum law constitutional.

Preparing for Fall Drive Contoocook River, Sept. 26.—The boom has been swung across the Contoocook for the fall drive of logs.

WINNING CANDIDATES

In Massachusetts
Primary Election



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TAFT PROMISES TARIFF REVISION

President Discusses Various Live Issues

New York, Sept. 26.—In a campaign interview given out here, President Taft unequivocally promised a revision of the tariff downward should he be re-elected, and hinted at an extra session to bring about that revision, should the Republicans control the next congress. He declared the third party trust plan, with an unscrupulous man as president, might lead to a dictatorship that only revolution could remove.

Mr. Taft denied Governor Wilson's assertion that the protective tariff has put American industries in a strait-jacket; declared that American workmen already are more prosperous than those in Europe and asserted that the Democratic wool and cotton bills would have driven American manufactures to England and Germany.

Referring to woman suffrage, the president said that this issue would have to be decided by the various states, and that he believed women to be as capable of wise use of the ballot as men.

In the matter of the recall of judges, the president said he regarded the maintenance of an independent judiciary as a supreme issue, and that the recall applied to judges would tend to deprive the public of judges of ability, character and a high sense of duty.

The Republican national headquarters declared that this interview was authentic.

BOY FIFTEEN

Called Stubborn Because He Refused to Marry as Told

Attleboro, Mass., Sept. 24.—Refusing to marry the girl selected by his father, Casimero Almeida, aged 15, of this city, was haled into court before Judge Byram charged with being a stubborn child.

The judge speedily found the boy not guilty, saying that the boy was right in not marrying a woman he didn't like. The lad testified that he was only making \$8 per week and unable to support a wife.

War Cost \$65,000,000

Rome, Sept. 26.—The Turco-Italian struggle has cost the Italian war department \$65,000,000 thus far, it was announced. Naval expenses, the minister of marine stated, have been \$15,000,000.

Silk Stockings vs. Bandannas New York, Sept. 26.—The women's department, National Republican league, has asked all members to wear silk stockings as evidence of national prosperity.

Peru's New President

Lima, Peru, Sept. 26.—Guillermo Billinghurst took the oath of president of the republic. He succeeds Augusto Leguia and his term extends to 1916.

BAY STATE VOTE IS INTERESTING

Friends Say Fitzgerald Strong for Senator

SOME FIGURES TO PLAY WITH

Full State Tickets of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist Chosen at the Primaries—Democrats Made Large Gains While Republicans Fell Off—Pelletier Carried One City Outside Boston

Boston, Sept. 26.—Comparison of the returns in Massachusetts of the state primaries, with previous elections and primaries, may prove interesting to those who enjoy the study and forecasting for the coming presidential election.

Complete state returns, including Boston, on governor are as follows:

Foss, Dem.	63,730
Pelletier, Dem.	36,436
Foss' plurality	27,294
Walker, Rep.	54,159
Benton, Rep.	43,297
Walker's plurality	10,862
In the city of Boston, the tabulated returns were:	
Foss, Dem.	25,050
Pelletier, Dem.	18,540
Foss' plurality	6,510
Benton, Rep.	7,009
Walker, Rep.	5,565
Benton's plurality	1,444
The 1911 primary vote for governor:	
Republican	112,543
Democratic	68,044

Total	180,587
The 1912 primary vote for governor:	
Republican	100,166
Democratic	97,456

Total	197,622
Republican decrease	15,017
Democratic increase	31,378
Presidential preference primary vote April, 1912:	
Republican	171,879
Democratic	28,109

Total	199,968
Vote for governor in 1911:	
Foss	214,897
Frothingham	206,795
All others	18,508

Total	440,200
Other nominees for state offices were made as follows:	

Lieutenant governor—David I. Walsh, Fitchburg, Dem.; *Robert Luce, Somerville, Rep.

Secretary—Frank J. Donahue, Boston, Dem.; *Albert P. Langtry, Springfield, Rep.

Treasurer—Joseph L. P. St. Couter, Cambridge, Dem.; *Elmer A. Stevens, Somerville, Rep.

Auditor—James F. Carens, Newburyport, Dem.; *John E. White, Tisbury, Rep.

Attorney general—George W. Anderson, Boston, Dem.; *James M. Swift, Fall River, Rep.

*Renominated.

Socialists

Nominated on Stickers in Boston and Labor Centres

Governor—Roland D. Sawyer of Ware.

Lieutenant governor—Robert B. Martin of Boston.

Secretary of state—Ellen Hayes of Wellesley.

Treasurer—Louis F. Weiss of Worcester.

Auditor—Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown.

Attorney general—George E. Roeber, Jr., of Boston.

Political observers studied the primary results long and deeply, speculating on what significance they may bear to the next state election and the election of a United States senator to succeed W. Murray Crane.

Many agreed that the governor's big victory for the third time, adds considerable prestige to the senatorial candidacy of Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston owing to the prominent position he took in the fight to renominate Governor Foss. Some of the mayor's admirers say that the fact that District Attorney Pelletier carried but one of the 33 cities in the state is, in a way, a personal tribute to the mayor, who spoke for Foss in practically every large city in the state.

The Progressives are taking jubilant satisfaction in the fact that there were more than 16,000 less Republican votes cast in the gubernatorial contest than there were a year ago in the three-cornered fight between Frothingham, Walker and White.

The Progressive leaders asked their followers to stay away from the primaries, and are cheerfully willing to admit that the greater part of this missing 16,000 votes is now a part of this parcel of Colonel Roosevelt's Progressive party.

The increase of over 30,000 in the primary vote of Tuesday leads Chairman Riley of the Democratic state committee to remark that the Bull Moose movement will not leave a scratch upon the Democratic party.

PEDAGOGUES TO QUIT

Unless Promises Made by School Board Are Kept

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 25.—More than 200 grade teachers in Grand Rapids public schools have notified the board of education that, unless their salaries are increased this month, in accordance with the promises of the board last spring, they will seek employment in schools of other cities.

While not in the nature of a strike, the instructors say they are making their demand upon the board because of the continued promises of increased salaries from year to year.

The teachers' attitude has placed the school board in a peculiar position. It has not the money to meet the salary increase demanded, as the estimates placed in the spring budget were cut by the board of estimates and council.

Many of the teachers have already written for positions with other schools in the United States.

RESTING ON THEIR ARMS

No Peace Signs at Bingham Copper Mines as Yet

Bingham, Utah, Sept. 25.—At the beginning of the second week of the Bingham copper strike no definite move had been made by either operators or strikers to force the issue. Renewed efforts are being made to obtain through Governor Spry a conference with D. C. Jackling, general manager of the Utah Copper company.

A development that foreshadows peace was the acceptance by the Utah Copper company of the resignation of L. G. Skirris, its Greek labor agent, whose employment has been one of the grievances of the strikers. Greek miners fired upon a group of deputies on guard at Upper Bingham. No one was injured.

SENSATION BREWING IN RUSSELL CASE

Intimate Fresno Entitled to Name of Russell

Boston, Sept. 25.—That Fresno Dan, accepted brother of William C. Russell of Melrose, is not the long-missing Daniel Blake Russell, but that he is entitled to the name of Russell, is the declaration of Melrose people who have known the Russell family for more than fifty years.

William H. Scharton, attorney for the Dakota claimant, yesterday admitted he is prepared to call witnesses to substantiate this declaration if one or two missing links of evidence can be secured.

If the present hearing proceeds to a point where it is believed it is absolutely necessary to present this testimony in order to save for Dakota Dan his birthright, the witnesses called will tear away the veil which has enshrouded a chapter of the Russell family history, which has been closely guarded for nearly fifty years.

Quincy Men Sentenced

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 25.—Arthur Davis and Charles Starr, remaining two of four who were convicted of felonious assault on Mary J. Berg in Quincy on July 28, were sentenced to one year in the house of correction.

Holland Casts No Votes

Holland, Mass., Sept. 25.—This town has thirty-six registered voters. Not a single vote was cast in the primaries yesterday, even by the booth officers.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Apples—Gravensteins, fancy, \$3.50 @ 4 bbl; Duchess, \$2.50; Porters and Pippins, \$1.50 @ 2.

Berries—Blueberries, 15 @ 20c.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$5 @ 6 bbl and \$1.75 @ 2.25 bx.

Peaches—Nearby, 85c @ \$1 basket; New York, 65 @ 90c basket and \$1.50 @ 1.75 2-basket carrier.

Pears—Native, Clapp's Favorite, \$1.50 bu; Bartlett, \$2 @ 3.50.

Potatoes—Maine, cobbles and Green Mountain choice sound, \$1 @ 1.10 2-bu bx; sweet potatoes, Norfolk and Eastern Shore, \$2.25 @ 2.75 bbl; Jersey, \$1 @ 1.10 basket.

Cauliflowers—Native, 85c @ \$1 long bx and 40 @ 50c bu bx.

Celery—Native, white, 75c @ \$1 doz bunches; paschal, \$1.25 @ 1.50.

Green corn—Cory, 35 @ 50c bu bx; Crosby, 60 @ 75c.

Butter—Fancy northern creamery, 31 1/2 @ 32c; fancy western creamery, 31 @ 31 1/2c.

Cheese—New York twins, fancy, 17 @ 17 1/2c; Young America, 18 @ 18 1/2c.

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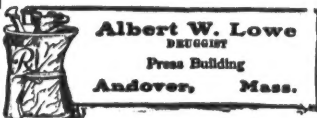
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The Price of Coal

Something is wrong with the coal situation in the United States. When a twenty per cent increase in the cost of mining, including the increase in wages and all other fixed charges, carries the cost of anthracite coal at the mines from \$3.50 a ton to over \$6.00, there is a "cat in the meal" somewhere. Such a condition now exists, and the result to the coal consumers of Andover is a cost today of \$9.50 per ton, with a rising market.

The Townsman believes something must be done to relieve this situation and as the first effort in such relief, the following letter has been sent to the highest official Massachusetts representative to the national government. We recognize that Senator Lodge has no power to alone adjust this problem, but as one of the greatest men in the present government it would seem as if he might start some investigation that would at least give the public a better understanding of why things are as they are, than is now had by most people.

The letter to Senator Lodge is as follows:
Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge,
Nahant, Mass.

My dear Senator Lodge:
The serious situation regarding an adequate supply of coal at a fair price to the consumers of Massachusetts seems to me to deserve attention from those high in authority. I am writing to you without any political idea in my mind, but solely as a citizen who believes that every prominent official, who can contribute anything possible to a relief of the situation, should become active along that line.

It would seem to me that you, as Senator from Massachusetts, should at once take up this matter with the authorities; first finding out the situation, and second, attempting to relieve it by every means available to the national authorities. I cannot believe that it is right or proper that coal should cost the consumers in such a community as that in which I live any such price as ten dollars per ton. No increase in wages and no increase in freight rates can be discovered to justify this increase in cost. Nor can I learn that there is a shortage in the supply so far as the coalfields themselves are concerned.

There is a widespread feeling that the situation is in the control of manipulators and coal operators who see the opportunity in the shortage in the amount mined, and in the increase in the consumers' demand, to make the price at its present high level.

I sincerely hope that you will give this matter such consideration as will lead to some action, which it must be in the power of the government to take, to bring about a relief to the very serious situation.

Cordially yours,
JOHN N. COLE

September 26, 1912

The Fight for Governor

Hon. Joseph Walker is the Republican nominee for governor. His election would be the realization of a long-time and honorable ambition, to which the latest and best years of his life have been devoted. By inheritance, training and long experience he has fitted himself for the office he seeks, and it is doubtful if there has ever been a candidate for this high office whose equipment for the work better fitted him for service.

His election will be no easy task, but is not at all hopeless. Against him will not only be the Democratic nominee, but also an admittedly strong man as a Progressive candidate in the person of Charles S. Bird. The Democratic nominee is a commanding figure in Massachusetts, and no matter what may be the personal likes and dislikes, he is bound to continue to attract a big vote. Alone he would be a formidable opponent and it would be a close fight; aided by a candidacy that will unquestionably attract most of its support from the Republican party, the proposition becomes serious.

Mr. Bird is a strong man in any position; he is a good business man, a man of highest character, is wealthy, and an enthusiast in his present ambition. Upon the platform for which he stands he would be much less dangerous as a competitor if he were less worthy personally. His platform is not a serious or honest proposition taken as

a whole, and Massachusetts will never endorse it. Parts of the platform do, however, represent an honest demand of the people at the present time, and a new face and new voice setting such parts before the people with such sincerity as Mr. Bird is bound to show, will attract many followers.

There is little encouragement for Mr. Walker in the above review of the strong points of his opponents, but there is encouragement for him in the fact that if the public can be shown the situation as it actually exists, Mr. Walker will offer to them a candidacy just as honestly progressive as either of his opponents, with the added advantage of a genuine record of self and party that in itself demands support.

The whole trouble will be to show the public the true story, and make the voters believe the story as it really is. It is a great record to which the Republican party can point in its conduct of public affairs in Massachusetts, and Mr. Walker's part in the record is highly creditable. Upon the record, let the fight be made loyally and vigorously, and it can result successfully.

Editorial Cinders

There have been many deductions made from the primary result of last Tuesday, tending to show the strength of the "Progressives" in Massachusetts. Probably one man's guess is as good as another's, but it is very doubtful if all the difference between the vote of this year and that of last is due to progressive tendencies on the part of the stay-at-homes. A local canvass made in connection with one of the minor offices, casts an interesting side light on this strength in Andover. Forty-nine men known to be Republicans were interviewed; forty-four signed the paper and five declined because they were "Roosevelt men." This proportion of about ten per cent would seem to fairly forecast the size of the local Progressive drift. We doubt if the state is very different from Andover.

The nomination of Joseph L. Burns, Esq., as the Democratic candidate for the Legislature on stickers is in quite sharp contrast to his former entrances into political activity. Few people knew of his desire, and his vote of 21 out of 126 Democratic votes cast does not seem a very auspicious nomination. The contest for town committee in which apparently the same 21 plus four or five others were defeated by Messrs. Crowley, Mahoney and O'Donnell, is also an interesting side-light on the coming canvass Mr. Burns may be expected to make.

The defeat of Joseph C. Pelletier is one of the saddest finishes to political ambition that has been recorded for some time. The Townsman has previously spoken in high praise of Mr. Pelletier, but to what a position political ambition can bring a man has since that time shown a very different side of one who will pass into private life, at the end of his present term of office-holding, as a discredited demagogue.

Massachusetts is fortunate that the on-rushing tide of "agin-ism" did not overwhelm Hon. John W. Weeks in his candidacy for another term as congressman. He is easily the big man in the Massachusetts delegation after his defeat for nomination, or his little short of a calamity.

One hundred and ninety-seven Andover Republicans voted in the primary last year and 210 this year; this certainly does not spell a party loss in Andover. Sixty-seven Andover Democrats voted last year, and 126 this year; and this also is far from spelling a party loss.

We don't know how many boys are "playing the game" on the Phillips campus, but from one to four p.m. view almost any day it would seem as if about all the school were getting real benefit out of the new athletic policy. And it is good.

Observed Thirty-fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lawson of Maple avenue quietly observed the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home last Sunday. The celebration took the form of a family reunion, all the members of the family having returned home for the occasion. The day was a very enjoyable one, as it was the first time for ten years that the family circle has been complete.

Ralph E. Lawson, at present located in Atlanta, Ga., returned for the occasion; the eldest daughter, Mabel, now Mrs. Leonard Healy, and her husband were present from their home in Ward Hill; Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson of North Andover, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson of this town were also present, while Edward and Walter, the two sons living at home, completed the number.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were married in Lawrence on September 20, 1877, and came to Andover about six months later. Mr. Lawson has been employed by the Smith & Dove Company for nearly forty-five years, and in point of service is one of their oldest employees.

Another Old Student Visits Andover

Last week it was Barsamian of Constantinople, a "Phillips boy" of 1900. Now it is Rev. Prof. Archibald Duff, D.D., LL.D., many years professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Theology in the United College at Bradford, England, who was in town last Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Duff. He was a graduate of the Seminary in 1872, being a classmate of Rector Palmer, upon whom he called, as well as upon a few others. He visited the Memorial boulder at Rabbit's Rock, and the Chapel Cemetery, especially in memory of his dear friend, Dr. Bancroft, with whom the latter came to Andover. The shortness of Dr. Duff's stay compelled him to omit calls on other friends whom he would gladly have seen. He was much impressed by the memories of the old time on Andover Hill, and by the great changes made in the forty years since his graduation.

C. C. C.

Progressive Rally Tonight

A rally will be held in the town hall this evening at eight o'clock by the Progressives of Andover. The speakers will be Rev. Nicholas Vander Pyl of Haverhill and Mrs. Lewis J. Johnston of Cambridge.

The Andover Mothers' Club

The Andover Mothers' club will meet next Friday afternoon, October 4, at quarter past three in the Samuel Jackson school. Mrs. Milton P. Higgins of Worcester will speak at this meeting. Mrs. Higgins is the president of the Massachusetts branch of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers associations and is a very entertaining speaker. Mothers and teachers are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Stack is chairman of the social committee.

The first meeting of the Mothers' club was held the Friday after the beginning of school, and a large number of mothers were present. Arrangements were made for the entertainment and fair to be held October 11 in Pynchard hall.

The great object of a Mothers' club is to bring into closer relations the home and the school, that the teacher and the parent may co-operate intelligently in the education of the boys and girls.

It was decided to appoint at each meeting this year a committee to visit schools at least once during the month and to report at the following meeting. Mrs. Cheever, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Stack were appointed for the month of September. All of the mothers present at the last meeting visited the first grade room taught by Miss Prevost. The change in the arrangement of the seats planned by Miss Prevost and carried out by the school committee, gives more room and floor space, and is a great improvement over the old seating arrangement.

At the close of the meeting tea and cake were served by Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Buchan, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Lindsay. A large attendance is desired at the October meeting to greet the state president, Mrs. Milton P. Higgins.

Field Meeting at Indian Ridge

One of the pleasantest and most profitable field meetings in the annals of the Natural History society was held last Saturday afternoon at the Indian Ridge Reservation. In addition to the members of the local society there were present as guests the members of the Boston society, and also several members of the geology class at the Teachers' School of Science in Boston.

The guest of honor was Professor George H. Barton of Boston, to whose interesting and instructive leadership the success of the afternoon was in a great part due. Prof. Barton is a well-known authority on glacial and geological formations, and it was a distinct privilege to see the wonderful formations at Indian Ridge under his guidance.

It is of considerable interest to note in this connection that to Prof. Barton's expert judgment was entrusted the task of choosing the boulder for the missionary monument at Rabbit Pond, and that it was he who selected the boulder which was finally dedicated and which is said to be of such formation that it will be comparatively unaffected by time or weather.

Prof. Barton spoke entertainingly of the Ice Age in America and its effects upon the earth's surface.

Through the efforts of Prof. G. F. Wright, former pastor of the Free church, the "Reservation" has come to be considered a "classic" among the visible records of the great glacial period. Following his talk, Prof. Barton conducted the party about the Reservation, pointing out the various Eskers, Kames, "Kettle Holes" and other features of special interest.

The day being cool was ideal for tramping about, and the sheltered pine grove was a very comfortable place in which to eat the lunches which were carried and drink the hot coffee provided by the Andover society. All the members of the party thoroughly enjoyed the trip in every detail.

Fall Boston & Maine Train Schedule

On Monday, September 30, the fall change in the service of the Boston and Maine railroad goes into effect. Few changes have been made in the running time. In the week-day service from Andover to Boston, the 10.18 train has been changed to 10.23, arriving at 11.03. The 11.24 will now leave at 11.09, reaching Boston at 12 o'clock. The 1.24 afternoon train has been changed to 1.12, arriving in Boston at 1.52. The last train which formerly left at 10.23, will be fifteen minutes later, leaving at 10.38 and reaching Boston at 11.30.

The changes in the Sunday service are slight, the 6.08 p.m. train leaving Andover four minutes earlier and the 8.48 four minutes earlier, and arriving in Boston at 6.56 and 9.33 respectively. In the service from Boston to Andover the 6.50 a.m. train has been changed to 6.40, reaching Andover at 7.42. The 10.55 train has been changed to 10.50 and will arrive here at 11.37. The 7.00 p.m. train from Boston has been made an accommodation train and will reach Andover at 8.01 instead of 7.36 as formerly. The 7.05 train has been taken off and also the 10.35 train. The 9.35 will leave Boston at 9.59, arriving in Andover at 10.45.

On Sundays the 6.00 a.m. train has been removed and an additional train put on which will leave Boston at 1.30 and get to Andover at 2.35. The October issue of the Townsman Tell Tale giving all changes affecting Andover will be published next week.

Whipple Estate Sold

The Townsman has not been able to verify the report which has been current for some time that the Whipple residence on Main street has been sold to Percival Dove. It is understood, however, that such a sale has been made and that Mr. Dove and his family will soon occupy the beautiful residence.

Notice

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Andover Home for Aged People will be held at the Home on Pynchard avenue, Tuesday evening, October 1, at 7.45 o'clock, for the election of officers and any other business that may legally be brought up.

IDA M. McCURDY, Clerk

Cross Coal Company to Have New Quarters

It is understood that Frank E. Gleason is soon to vacate his coal office on the corner of Main and Essex streets, after an occupancy of over twenty years. The new tenants will be the Cross Coal Company, who expect to move into their new quarters about the first of November.

A Great Convention in Lawrence

The twenty-third annual convention of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association will be held in Lawrence, October 15-17. Great preparations have been made for a meeting of more than usual value. The local committee of more than 100 picked men and women representing for two churches in the Lawrence District, including the Andovers and Methuen, have been at work for the past several months perfecting plans for the thousands who are expected to attend from all parts of the Commonwealth, and representing 1937 Sunday schools included in its membership, enrolling more than 300,000 members of whom one-tenth are officers and teachers. These represent a large amount of volunteer service in the field of religious education.

Among the guests, speakers and teachers already booked are W. E. Carpenter, Brazil, Ind., superintendent of the largest M. E. Sunday school in the world; W. C. Pearce of Chicago, an International Secretary; Rev. H. A. Durfee of Vermont and Wallace I. Woodin, Connecticut, State Secretaries; Presidents L. H. Murfin of Boston University and Miss Mary A. Woolley of Mt. Holyoke College; Prof. M. A. Honline, Y. M. C. A.; Rev. James A. Francis, Boston; Rev. Payson Drew, Worcester; Rev. R. A. Colpitts, Springfield; Rev. J. Stanley Durke, Brockton; Miss Margaret Slattery, Miss Fredricka Beard, and Miss Mary Anderson of Boston.

There will be rallies of seven denominations at ten o'clock on the morning of the first day, Tuesday, and in the afternoon at two, "Three Great Movement Simultaneous Sessions," one each for Missionary Work, Moral Hygiene and Temperance Work in the Sunday School. At 4.30 a children's service, and at 7.30 the first general session in Trinity church where the general sessions will be held.

Wednesday evening's feature will be double sessions: one for men and one for women, preceded by a demonstration of men's Bible classes marching from the Y. M. C. A. building past the women's meeting church while the latter review the procession.

Thursday afternoon will be devoted to simultaneous sessions of the four divisions of workers, one each for adult, young people, children, and the home. These will be followed at 5.00 p.m. by a conference of college students and alumni at the Y. M. C. A., and a reunion of Northfield Summer School Alumni at the First Baptist church. The closing session will be on Thursday evening and devoted to advancing educational work in the Sunday School.



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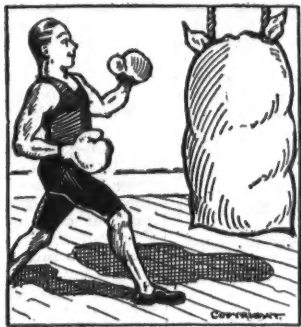
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ANDOVER'S QUIET PRIMARY

Burns to Again Oppose Eames for Representative. Walker Carries Town. Other Contests Very Slow

Andover's part in the second Massachusetts primaries held throughout the state on Tuesday was a very quiet one. Two hundred and ten Republican and 126 Democratic votes, a total of 336, were cast, this being a very light vote, representing about one-fourth of the total vote of the town. Previous to the primaries, practically no interest was shown in the contests for the various nominations, which accounts for the small number of citizens who visited the polls. Even at that the vote exceeded last year's. The surprise of the primary was the use of stickers to nominate Joseph L. Burns for representative.

The voting continued between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m., and the returns were in the town clerk's hands at 11:30 o'clock.

Walker led Benton in the gubernatorial contest by a plurality of 30. In the congressional district Rogers led with 86, Grimes second with 72, while Bartlett secured 30. In the only other contest on the Republican ticket, that for Register of Probate, Arthur Bogue led his nearest opponent, H. H. Atherton, by 22 votes.

On the Democratic ticket Governor Foss led Pelletier by 16 votes, the former securing 68. David I. Walsh, out for the lieutenant governorship, had a plurality over Barry of 67. O'Sullivan also outdistanced Carmichael for congressman by a large plurality of 76. In the senatorial contest, J. P. S. Mahoney led with 68 votes, with Dennis E. Halley second with 40. There was no competition in the other offices.

The total vote on each ballot was as follows:

REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR

Everett C. Benton 88
Joseph Walker 115
Blanks 7

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert Luce 195
Blanks 15

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry 192
Blanks 18

TREASURER

Elmer A. Stevens 194
Blanks 16

AUDITOR

John E. White 192
Blanks 18

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

James M. Swift 188
Blanks 22

CONGRESSMAN

William T. S. Bartlett 30
James Wilson Grimes 72
John Jacob Rogers 86
Blanks 22

COUNCILLOR

Edward G. Frothingham 183
Blanks 27

SENATOR

James R. Tetler 178
Blanks 32

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Harry Millett Eames 188
M. Allen 21
Blanks 21

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

James C. Poor 184
Blanks 26

COUNTY TREASURER

David I. Robinson 179
Blanks 31

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Horace H. Atherton, Jr. 62
Arthur Bogue 84
James J. Tierney 21
Blanks 43

STATE COMMITTEE

George Bunting 171
Blanks 39

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Walter M. Lamont 188
Harry M. Eames 190
Barnett Rogers 182
Joseph A. Smart 191
Frederic S. Boutwell 189
Scattering 4
Blanks 106

TOWN COMMITTEE

Frank H. Hardy 181
Henry A. Bodwell 182
Frederic S. Boutwell 184
Allan Simpson 185
David L. Coutts 179
Scattering 4
Blanks 135

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR

Eugene N. Foss 68
Joseph C. Pelletier 52
Blanks 6

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry 21
David I. Walsh 88
Blanks 17

SECRETARY

Frank J. Donahue 92
Blanks 34

TREASURER

Joseph L. P. St. Coeur 79
Blanks 47

AUDITOR

James F. Carens 74
Blanks 52

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

George W. Anderson 75
Blanks 51

CONGRESSMAN

James H. Carmichael 17
Humphrey O'Sullivan 93
Blanks 16

COUNCILLOR

Edward J. Carney 79
Blanks 47

SENATOR

William R. Adams 6
Dennis E. Halley 40
William A. Hester 0
John P. S. Mahoney 68
Blanks 12

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

E. O'Donnell 2
Eames 1
Crowley 1
Burns 23
Blanks 56

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Fred O. Spaulding 70

COUNTY TREASURER

Robert K. Sears 68
Blanks 58

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Arthur Bogue 72
Blanks 54

STATE COMMITTEE

Paul Hannagan 87
Blanks 58

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Edward C. Conroy 79
Blanks 46

TOWN COMMITTEE

W. C. Crowley 58
T. J. Mahoney 55
Thos. O'Donnell 54
Alex Dudley 25
W. J. McDonald 26
James Daly 21
Scattering 8

The District Vote REGISTER OF PROBATE

Atherton, R. Bogue, R. Tierney, R.

Amesbury 86 79 17
Andover 62 84 21
Beverly 103 253 173
Boxford 20 11 7
Danvers 217 185 193
Essex 20 1 25
Georgetown 45 44 11
Groveland 24 22 7
Haverhill 342 281 131
Hampden 33 25 40
Haverhill 632 665 280
Lawrence 661 404 183
Lynn 2720 1417 388
Methuen 17 13 2
Manchester 34 17 37
Marblehead 91 57 76
Merrimack 18 15 13
Methuen 172 127 51
Middleton 18 39 9
Nahant 65 42 10
Newbury 23 14 0
Newburyport 244 197 64
North Andover 60 32 18
Peabody 229 122 173
Rockport 31 48 17
Rowley 39 25 8
Salem 244 311 958
Salisbury 15 17 1
Saugus 341 20 4
Swampscott 240 96 85
Templefield 45 30 38
Wenham 24 20 20
West Newbury 43 34 3

Totals 7557 4811 3154

Atherton, nominated by Republicans and Bogue by the Democrats.

DISTRICT VOTE FOR SENATOR

Lawrence, R. Andover, R. No. Andover, R. Methuen, R. Totals.

Tetler R 1311 178 110 412 2011
Adams D 422 6 30 2 460
Halley D 1715 40 37 37 1829
Hester D 153 0 4 1 158
Mah'y D 1044 68 134 17 1263

Totals 4645 292 315 469 5721

Tetler nominated by the Republicans and Halley by the Democrats.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Democratic Republicans

Carmichael, O'Sullivan, Bartlett, Grimes, Rogers, Atherton.

Bolton 2 3 11 9 5
Woburn 198 349 35 236 161
Carlisle 1 20 7 15 9
Ayer 34 27 34 22 17
Bedford 0 6 12 20 57
Tyngsboro 4 6 10 4 27
Sairley 3 22 10 13 7
Lincoln 1 9 7 5 13
Harvard 2 12 4 8 12
Acton 7 19 19 30 27
Hudson 12 93 20 43 38
Methuen 7 42 121 81 247
Reading 7 58 15 251 16
Westford 6 32 20 4 68
Andover 17 93 30 72 86
Burlington 0 4 1 8 8
Pepperell 5 73 4 2 9
Stowe 3 6 0 10 6
Maynard 14 70 50 40 62
Berlin 0 2 27 28 4
Wilmington 2 10 15 20 10
Groton 1 22 10 15 11
Concord 3 97 48 81 92
Chelmsford 35 71 37 3 85
Littleton 2 9 9 9 12
Northboro 3 17 15 18 6
Tewksbury 5 23 11 3 55
Dracut 36 53 29 6 75
Dunstable 3 2 3 6 12
Lowell 1869 2507 616 97 2656
Billerica 18 81 69 37 111
Boxboro 18 81 3 16 3

Totals 2318 3950 1302 1212 4017

O'Sullivan nominated by Democrats and Rogers by Republicans.

Unclaimed Letters

Andover Hat Co. Adams, Mrs. J. Bennett, Albert E. Berry, Nelson Davies, Dr. Henry W. Gillette, F. Haggerty, Miss Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Wentworth (3) Kirkpatrick, Geo. D. (4) Kelley, Mrs. John Martin, Harold Meany, L. G. Maltor, Mrs. A. M. V. P. Box 627 M. V. P. Box 627 Olmstead, Mrs. E. D. Saunders, Beattie Smith, Charles Watson, Dr. I. W. Watson, Dr. I. W.

Birth

In Andover, Wednesday, September 25, 1912, a daughter, Eleanor, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jenkins.

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The time has come around again for the annual appeal of the Lawrence General Hospital for funds necessary to maintain its efficiency.

This year instead of holding Tag Day the directors are endeavoring to collect a Mile of Dimes which amounts to \$6,336.

Ten dimes are placed in little pockets in strips of cardboard a foot long, one dime to the inch, and the Andover directors have plenty of these strips for all who care to fill them. If no one comes to you with one please ask for one or two or ten. You needn't fill them yourself, but get your friends to help, for it is desirable that this offering be as general as possible.

The Directors will be very glad if those who have contributed in the past and who do not care to be troubled with the dimes will send their contributions as soon as possible to Mrs. M. W. Stackpole, 189 Main street, and be credited with any number of feet they choose.

Mrs. Philip F. Ripley
Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson
Mrs. W. D. Currier
Mrs. Markham W. Stackpole

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Annie Keenan of Cuba street spent the week-end visiting friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan of Jamaica Plain spent the week visiting Mrs. Nolan of Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Craig and family of Paterson, N. J., have taken up their abode in Brechin Terrace.

John McLaughlin of Lawrence spent the week-end visiting at the home of William Mcermitt, Brechin Terrace.

Miss Bella Calder of Cuba street was removed to the Lawrence General Hospital this week suffering from appendicitis.

Miss Jean Poland of Red Spring road underwent an operation for appendicitis this week and is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soutar of Melrose spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin, Red Spring road.

Miss Jane Smith of Red Spring road has returned to work again in the Smith & Dove Company after a six weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rea of Essex street are rejoicing at the birth of a son born in the Lawrence General Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. David Leslie of Red Spring road is spending the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. William N. Lindsay, in New Haven, Conn.

Kirkpatrick Auchterlonie of Brechin Terrace has left the employ of the Smith & Dove Company and has gone to Boston, where he will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDermitt of Essex street, and Thomas Richardson of Higgins' court enjoyed an automobile ride to Garden City last Sunday.

James Stewart, Mark M. Keane and David Leslie of Red Spring road were present at the German Musical Celebration last Sunday on the Boston common.

The Andover United football club will hold their bi-weekly meeting on Monday, September 30, in Abbott Village hall, commencing at 8 p.m., and a full attendance is expected.

The Pride of Andover Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., No. 42, will hold their bi-weekly meeting in the Abbott Village hall on Thursday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

Patrick McDonald of Baker's Lane and Miss Hannah Toban of Pearson street were married on Saturday, September 21, in St. Augustine's church, Rev. Fr. Donovan officiating. They will live on High street.

The Hillside bowling league will hold their first meeting of the season on Tuesday, October 1, at 7:30

p.m. in the Hillside House, Shaw-sheen road. A full attendance of members and those interested in bowling is requested. Plans for the coming season will be drawn out.

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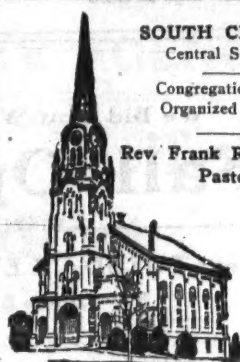
"One dining-room table, oak

"One set chairs, (6), oak

"Two bottles whisky, full."

Then the word "full" was stricken out and replaced by "empty," and the inventory went on in a hand that straggled and lurched diagonally across the page until it closed with: "One revolving doormat."—Everybody's Magazine.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH

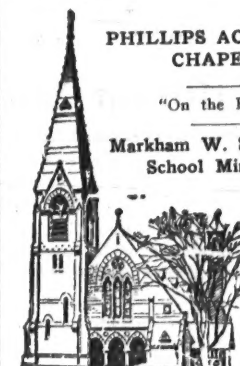
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Organized 1711

Rev. Frank R. Shipman
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10.30. Morning worship, with promotion exercises of the Sunday School and sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Senior Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Stereopticon lecture, "Children in Heathen Lands."
7.45. Monday. Willing Workers, with Miss Erving, 43 Salem street.
7.30 Tuesday. Y. P. S. C. E. social.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Choir practice.
7.30 Friday. Men's club.



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Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary, sermon and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
7.45 p.m. Friday. Stations of the Cross and benediction.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
11.15. Rally Day exercises of the Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel service.
Wednesday. Annual business meeting; election of officers.

WEST CHURCH

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10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Study hour.
7.15 Wednesday. Study in the Schools of Life; II, Stoicism.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street

Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor, with rally day exercises.
12.00. The Sunday School.
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E.
2.30 Tuesday. The Helping Hand society.
7.30 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference service.
3.00 Thursday. The Ladies' Benevolent society—Afternoon Tea.
7.00 Thursday. The Junior choir.
8.00 Thursday. The Senior choir.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
Sunday School.
3.00 Thursday. Meeting of the Woman's Guild.
3.45 Friday. Boy Scouts.

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"People," continues Dr. Farrand, "fail to get enough fresh air either because their lungs, or other respiratory organs are affected, or, more generally, simply because they do not open the windows and doors. For the former class a physician is needed, but for the latter, plain directions on how to live, work, play and sleep in the open air will do more than hospitals and drugs."

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"Our new handbook on this subject, tells how anyone can obtain fresh air in the home, the shop, or the schoolroom at a cost ranging anywhere from \$1.00 to \$1,000 or more, according to the elaborateness of the equipment desired."

While we cannot afford to distribute the book itself free of charge, we will send to anyone an illustrated synopsis or summary of it, entitled "Directions for Living and Sleeping in the Open Air," on request at our office, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City.

It Was a Volume of Travel

After spending an evening with convivial friends, the head of the family entered the house as quietly as he could, turned up the reading light in the library, and settled himself as if perusing a massive, leather-bound volume. Presently his wife entered the room, as he knew she would, and asked what he was doing. "Oh," he replied, "I didn't feel like turning in when I first came home, and I've been reading some favorite passages from this sterling old work."

"Well," said his wife, "it's getting late now. Shut up the valise and come to bed."—Everybody's Magazine.

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Songs

A great statesman said, "Give me the making of a country's songs and I care not who makes her laws." The songs of a country show clearly the usual trend of thought and sentiment of the people. Mostly all Irish songs are plaintive; the air of an Irish song is often in the minor key. Even the old Irish Gaelic songs have generally a sad story to tell, yet she goes now and again to the other extreme and gives us "Rory o' More" and "Paddy o' Rourke's the Boy, Sir." England has some fine songs but not so many as Ireland or Scotland. The sea songs of England have a stirring strain both in words and music. To hear Sims Reeves singing "Tom Bowling" or "Twas in Trafalgar Bay we saw the Frenchman lay," and then for an encore sing that gem of a London slum song "Sally in our Alley" or the almost perfect love song

"My pretty Jane, my dearest Jane,
Oh never look so shy,
But meet me in the evening
When the bloom is on the rye,"

made me to understand that England had songs and music. Scotland is rich in songs. To count the number of songs about Prince Charlie Stuart is almost like trying to count the number of the stars. I was led to the writing of this musing about songs on reading of the death of a man who at our social meetings in Scotland gave us the grand song "Cam ye by Athole, lad wi' the philabeg," and the hearty wale the whole company joined in the chorus

"Charlie, Charlie, wha wadna follow thee,
Lang hast thou lo'ed and trusted us fairly;
Charlie, Charlie, wha wadna follow thee,
King o' the hieland hearts, bonnie Prince Charlie."

I wonder if any of the readers of the Townsman ever saw and heard a New Haven fisher wife going through the streets of Edinburgh with the big creel of fish on her back. What a mighty contrast she was to the present hobble-skirt female. Neil Gow, the Duke of Athole's fiddler, composed the music for that fisher-wife's song, "Buy my caller herrin'." At that time the curfew bells were rung and Gow in this song introduces the shrill sea cry of the fisher-wife with the sounds of the bells. "Buy my caller herrin'," is the sea cry; then to the words, "They're bonnie fish and halesome fairin'," you hear distinctly the jingle of the bells.

Some friends of mine spending their vacation this season at a seaside place where there was not a piano in the house, told me that be-

ing a musical set they took to singing Scotch songs and were delighted with the caller herrin' song and have sent to me Charles Reade's fine novel "Christie Johnstone." Christie, or as we would call her, Christina, the heroine of this really readable novel, was a New Haven fisher-wife and at the same time a lady. This novel of Reade's is a healthy story, just as fresh and healthy as the sea. I hope that my Scotch friends will read about this caller herrin' Christie. If they have not made her acquaintance they lose knowing something about the nobility inherent in a New Haven fisher-wife.

Our United States are as yet not rich in songs. There are not many songs between the prayer meeting hymn and the rather slangish song of the "Hanky Panky stage."

France has many songs of the Hanky Panky kind, but not many that can be sung in the family circle.

Germany is rich in music and song, but most of her songs are about how great she is.

A solo or a song of any kind requires to be thoroughly understood by the performer, not only the music but the words and their meaning. To show the importance of this I heard a thing they called a lady singing the Scotch song, "Comin' through the Rye." One of the lines says "Amang the train there is a swain I dearly lo'e myself." Instead of saying swain she called it swine. This singer had what we call the musical bump, but lacked catching the sense of the words. I heard the fine song, "Annie Laurie," sung by a man who gave the music of the song all right, but being cursed by a thing called gentility, instead of saying "lay me down and dee," he said "lay me down and die." This puts me in mind of a Scotch girl who went to a school in England, as her newly-made rich mother said, to get clear of the vulgar Scotch accent. Well, after this girl had learned to call a spade an agricultural implement she was describing the bother they had with one of their servants who took epileptic fits, and said that when the girl was waiting at table she took a foot. Fit is the old Scotch word for foot, and of course to say that the girl took a fit was not good English! By the way, I read that one thousand females are singing at Roosevelt's meetings

"See the conquering hero comes,
Blow the trumpets, beat the drums."
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IAN McDOUGALL

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ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Malcolm H. Tucker late of Andover in said County of Essex, deceased,
WHEREAS Coover J. Stone, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition representing that there is a claim against the estate of said deceased in favor of the estate of said deceased's father William H. Tucker, also deceased, who claimed that he was entitled to the share of his son under the will of Eliza H. Tucker, said son having predeceased him—and praying that said claim may be adjusted by compromise, to wit, by the payment of one hundred dollars to the estate of William H. Tucker, before named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of October A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court this eighteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Webb late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph Britner of Methuen in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of October A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES



Bessie Abbott and Walter Hyde in "Robin Hood" at Boston Theatre September 30.

BOSTON THEATRES

New Attractions
Castle Sq.—"Is Matrimony a Failure?"
Majestic—"The June Bride."
Continuing Attractions
Shubert—"A Butterfly on the Wheel."
Colonial—"The Quaker Girl."
Plymouth—"The Man from Home."
Park—"Maggie Pepper."
Tremont—"Woman Haters' Club."
Coming Attractions
Castle Sq.—"Sherlock Holmes."
Hollis St.—"The Talker."
Plymouth—"Oliver Twist."

CASTLE SQUARE

Original and droll is the piece, "Is Matrimony a Failure?" presented by the John Craig stock company at Castle Square this week. The fun is keen and continuous throughout the entire play.

PARK

The fourth week of "Maggie Pepper" is now in full swing at the Park theatre. Miss Stahl as Patricia O'Brien appears in a type that brings out admirably her great skill as an actress, and she dominates the scene in every situation.

COLONIAL

Crowded houses are the rule at every performance of the "Quaker Girl," which has apparently settled down for a long stay in Boston. The various parts are well cast and the staging well taken care of.

BOSTON

"Robin Hood," the American light opera classic by Harry B. Smith and Reginald de Koven, which was sung more than 4000 times by the Bostonians, will be brought to the Boston theatre September 30 by the de Koven Opera Company. In every way this operatic revival, which comes direct from a long New York run, is a notable one. The management of the Metropolitan Opera House Company of New York has loaned the services of three of its greatest stars, and England, too, has contributed to this grand opera cast. From the Metropolitan Company are Bessie Abbott, soprano, Florence Wickham, contralto, and Herbert Waterous, basso. Walter Hyde, the tenor, a protegee of Hans Richter, has for four seasons been the tenor star at Covent Garden, London. Another member of this notable cast is Carl Gantvoort, baritone, late of the Boston Opera Company, and the creator of such roles as Sharpless in "Madame Butterfly" and Jack Rance in "The Girl of the Golden West."

George B. Frothingham, the original Friar Tuck, which role he has played 4500 times; Edwin Stevens, famous as singer, comedian and dramatic actor; Pauline Hall, the star of "Erminie," and numerous other successes; Gertrude Hutcheson, of the Paris Opera; Philip Sheffield and Anna Bussert. The production is under the direction of Daniel V. Arthur.

The minor members of this big company and the splendidly trained chorus have been recruited from the New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia grand opera companies, and the orchestra of forty will be under the baton of Frank Tours, well known as director and composer.

MAJESTIC

"The June Bride," a Viennese operetta with music by Edmund Eysler and an English book by Edgar Smith, with lyrics by E. Ray Goetz, will begin its second and last week, Monday evening next, September 30, at the Majestic theatre.

The story of the piece is written entirely in the spirit of daintiness and delicacy which characterized the European production under the title of "Johann der Zweite." It deals with a tulip grower from Holland, a young gentleman of means and social standing, who is forced by the terms of his uncle's will to serve in a menial capacity for a month and who elects to act as man-servant in the pension presided over by the vulgar mother of his sweetheart. The boarding-house house, in angling for a husband of quality for her daughter, meets with a retired English green grocer and his hopelessly asinine son. Both of these are atrocious "bummers" who are posing as British aristocrats, and the complications which follow their entrance into the pension elite are said to afford endless opportunities for delightful fooling.

Burton Holmes' Busy Season

After some thirty thousand miles of foreign travel during the last spring and summer, including 75 days and nights on shipboard, Burton Holmes has returned to his Chicago home to prepare for the opening of his twentieth season to Travelogues which begins in the second week of October.

As usual, his tour consists this year of three circuits, the first being devoted to Milwaukee, where he will give Tuesday matinees and evenings for five weeks beginning October 8; Chicago, where Wednesday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons, will find Mr. Holmes at Orchestra Hall for five weeks beginning respectively October 9, 11, 12 and 20. On the Thursdays of the same weeks, Mr. Holmes will be heard twice a day, at the Odeon in St. Louis, this schedule giving him eight appearances each week.

His second circuit will be given to Pittsburgh on Tuesdays; Cleveland on Wednesdays; Fridays and Saturdays to Philadelphia, and Sundays and Mondays to Washington. This takes Mr. Holmes up to the Christmas holidays, after which he devotes eight weeks to eastern cities: Sundays and Mondays in New York at Carnegie Hall; Wednesdays at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn; Thursdays in Worcester and Fridays and Saturdays at Tremont Temple in Boston, this season closing early in March with a total of nearly 130 appearances in nineteen weeks of actual lecturing and to audiences aggregating approximately 350,000 persons.

Not Too Proud to Work

"Here's a nickel," said a thrifty housewife to a tramp at her door. "Now, what are you going to do with it?"
"Well, mum," replied the hungry man, "if I buy a touring car, I shan't have enough left to pay my chauffeur; if I purchase a steam yacht, there won't be enough left to defray the cost of manning her; so I guess, mum, I'll get a schooner and handle it myself."—Everybody's Magazine.

LAWRENCE

A largely attended meeting of the members of St. Mary's council, 559, Knights of Columbus, was held in Merchants' bank building Monday evening.

To a large and appreciative congregation Dr. J. H. Franklin of Boston lectured last Sunday evening in the Second Baptist church on "Through Africa With a Camera."

A meeting of the Retail Clerks' Protective association was held Monday evening in Needham hall. A committee is working in regard to the Wednesday closing movement.

As the 8:16 cab train for Boston was backing out from the north station Monday night, Frank Szlibis of Chelsea slipped from the baggage car directly under the wheels of the moving train.

At the Advent Christian church on Sunday, Rev. Mrs. M. McKinstry lectured on the Babylonian empire from a prophetic viewpoint, showing the harmony between Bible prophecy and secular history.

The camp at Canobie lake owned by the Somerset club of this city was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Some of the costly furnishings were saved but the greater part of them were consumed. The loss will reach well over \$2000.

That Lawrence at the present time is alarmingly infested with rabies, a serious disease among dogs, was the notice that Mayor Scanlon received Saturday from Commissioner Fred F. Walker of the state board of health.

Six thousand carmen, employees of the Bay State Street Railway company, will on October 1 receive an increase of one cent an hour in their wages according to an agreement reached between the officials of the company and representatives of the carmen.

NORTH ANDOVER

Assessor Peter Holt, who has been quite ill at his home, Marlborough, is reported as more comfortable.

A meeting of the recently organized Progressive Republican club was held Wednesday in Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Jennie S. Hill of Derry, N. H., is visiting at Woodbine Villa, in the Farnham district, the residence of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Rea.

Under the auspices of Eagle patrol of the local branch of the American Boy Scouts, a fair on the lawn at St. Paul's church was held Saturday afternoon.

Raymond A. Towne of Lone Pine, in the Centre, and Ralph R. Currier of Prescott street resumed their studies Monday at the Wentworth Institute, Boston.

On Monday evening a harvest supper was conducted in Odd Fellows' hall under the auspices of Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. An entertainment will also be provided.

A successful fair was conducted on Saturday afternoon and evening on the grounds surrounding St. Paul's church, under the auspices of Eagle Patrol of the local branch of the American Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wills of Eagle Grove, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Wills of Washington, D. C., and John Bishop of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Currier at Lone Oak farm.

An enjoyable affair occurred Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAllister, 24 Commonwealth avenue, Waverley Park, when the couple celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The first in a series of three lectures to be given under the auspices of the Holy Name society connected with St. Michael's parish, took place Sunday evening in Merrimack hall.

Gentle and Sure

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when Alfred Donovan of Rockland, president of the Boot and Shoe club of Boston gave a very interesting and forceful lecture on "The Catholic in Business."

METHUEN

Work was started on Broadway the first of the week by the men in the employ of the street department.

Mr. Corliss, the newly appointed physical director of the Methuen Y. M. C. A., has started his duties at the local association.

Work has been started on the bowling alleys at the local Y. M. C. A., and the alleys will be planed and new bumpers installed.

A meeting of John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held on Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall on Hampshire street at 7:45 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Methuen high school alumni association will be held on Saturday evening, October 5, in the Central grammar school building on Ditson place.

A meeting of the board of registrars of this town was held Friday evening in the local town house, when the board revised the voting lists.

The members of the Sunday school of the Second Primitive church will observe Sunday, October 13, as harvest Sunday, and a concert will be given by the members of the school.

Sunday evening services were resumed last Sunday evening at Phillips chapel, when Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, pastor of the church, took for the subject of his talk, "China Old and New."

The evening schools will open early during the month of October, and the sessions will be held on three evenings of each week, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 till 9 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be observed as rally Sunday at St. George's Primitive Methodist Sunday school. The committee in charge of the observance are arranging a suitable program for the day.

A meeting of the board of water commissioners was held Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock in their office in the local town house. Matters pertaining to the welfare of the department were discussed by the members of the board.

Some one may recall a note in the Townsman a while ago on leaving waste papers about the street large enough to scare horses. A load of ladders and garden chairs stood in front of the bank the other day and I watched the driver running rapidly across the square to pick up a newspaper flying at the feet of his patient horse, while two lads stood by on the sidewalk who had not noticed the menacing object. As I watched the man unhitch his team, I wondered if the training of good citizens did not ask for the prevention of trouble and if a boy who looked after the scattered papers was not filling as big a post as the one who caught a runaway horse. The Boy Scouts, etc., are doing fine work in other places. Why not give over to them here some civic home work?

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Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Perry S. Nelson, Pastor

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service, with third in special series of sermons by pastor. Topic, "Looking Around."
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Philip Stafford has returned to his studies at Harvard College.

Mrs. Nellie Kniffin has returned to her home in Winsted, Conn.

Edward Davis has entered the employ of J. P. West of Andover.

Mrs. Frank Allen is spending several weeks with relatives in Maine.

J. H. Smith has gone on a five weeks' business trip through Maine.

Herman Dane of Lowell spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Thomas Platt of Andover spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. N. Harwood has been spending several days with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Francis Clukey has been quite seriously ill at her home on Center street.

Miss Mary McGovern of Andover has been the guest of relatives in the village.

George R. Miller has returned from an extended business trip through Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain of Melrose were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Etta Higgins.

The C. E. hayrack ride to Silver Lake Saturday afternoon was well attended.

N. H. Harwood is making a number of improvements on his place on River street.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

Miss Nellie Holmes has gone to Winsted, Conn., where she will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Kintz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner of South Lawrence were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Etta Higgins and niece, Miss Myrtle Ham, are visiting relatives in Rochester, N. H. They will attend the Rochester Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farquhar of Gilbertsville have been the guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Dale street.

Miss Jeannette Marshall of Boston, from the Little Wanderers Home, has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Derrick, Marland road.

Mrs. Frances Josephs and child of Providence, R. I., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burk of Andover street.

Roy Mason, who has been spending several weeks with his brother, J. W. Mason, has returned to his home in North Leeds, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin and daughters Charlotte and Elizabeth, of Andover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Haynes.

Rev. Perry S. Nelson will preach his third sermon in the special series Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Topic, "Looking Around."

Another old landmark has had to be removed. One of the large elms in the square which has stood guard there for over 80 years was cut down by the authorities Monday.

Ballardvale lodge held a meeting of special interest Monday evening. One new member was taken in to the lodge. Chief Templar Thomas Brear announced the names of the new standing committee.

Alice and Barbara Loomer, who have been ill at their home, are considerably better.

William Sears of Amesbury spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sears.

Miss Katherine Horne of Lowell was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne.

J. Ewatts Tracey of N. Y. City is the guest of his brother, Dr. Roger Tracey of High street.

Messrs. Isaac and Norman Brusard of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Sadie Wight of Reading has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

The Misses Olive and Vera Walker of Dorchester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon C. Walker, Chestnut street.

Henry Fountain of Lawrence has purchased the Tschander farm on the plains and has moved to it with his family.

Miss Jennie Hudson has returned home from a very successful operation at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Arthur L. Clark and daughter, Letitia, of Cedarvale, Kan., are spending several weeks with Miss Letitia Clark of Centre street.

Monday afternoon, Josephine the two months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, died of cholera infantum at her home on Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Henry Dow, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Stafford, returned Saturday to her home in Fitchburg.

The Bradlee Mother's club will hold its regular meeting next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Kindergarten room. Business of special importance will come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Congregational Ladies Aid society will be held in the church vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Special memorial services will be held for departed members. It is hoped each member will make a special effort to be present.

Quite a number of the relatives of James Hudson held a family gathering Sunday at the home of James Hudson, Marland road. It was a very successful gathering.

Roosevelt meets the Redskins

John O'Keefe, in N. Y. World

"Waugh!" said the chief of the copper skin to the chieftain white he saw.

"O paleface, ever my voice has been my tribesmen's holiest law.

But lo! I bow to your mightier chin, O great Chief Thunderjaw!"

Up spake the ancient Turn-His-Coat.

"For years I held the prize For changing from a sheep to goat In front of startled eyes.

But oh, it pains me now to note I'm nothing like your size!"

"The leaders of the scalpers I."

An ugly buck proclaimed.

"I lifted foemen's foreheads high And many members maimed.

Jut, Chief, when I behold you try I just fall back, ashamed."

"And I," an agile Injun wept.

"Shone in the Wampum Dance, I leaped, cavorted, bounded, crept; I was the Prince of France.

But, Chieftain, with your stuff adept I haven't got a chance."

Said old Chief Blow-ard, mighty brave,

"I had a voice of might, Like thunder from a spirit's grave

When Night and Morning fight; But, Chief, your mouth's a windy cave That beats mine out of sight."

Then up spake haughty Chuck-the-Bluff,

"Of reputation high, Of reputation high,

"I never fought, but yelled enough To make the foemen fly.

And, Chieftain, at that kind of stuff You're greater far than I."

And lo! all the aboriginal host in spite of their paint looked pale

And chanted, "Chief of the Bull-and-Boast, O Man of the I-Am Tale,

O, mighty One-Who-Can-Talk-the-Most-and-Do-the-Littlest, hail!"

ANDOVER NEWS

Several local people attended the Rochester Fair this week.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett W. R. C. held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Work is progressing on William G. Donald's new house on Wolcott avenue.

The Women's Union of the South church will hold a prayer meeting next Thursday afternoon.

Rally Day exercises will be observed at the Free church next Sunday at the morning service.

Rev. James Austin Richards of Boston will preach at the Chapel on Sunday at both services.

Miss Anne Shepherd, the nurse on Bartlett street, has returned home after a trip to New York.

The Punchard school football team plays its first game of the season with Danvers High this afternoon.

Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Walter Thompson of Somerville spent Wednesday with Mrs. James C. Hunter of Elm street.

Irene Odlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Odlin, has entered St. Mary's (Episcopal) School at Peekskill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles A. Hill is now ready for customers with lines of fall goods at her millinery parlor, 32 Chestnut street. Telephone 65-3.

Timothy J. O'Sullivan, Jr., P. A. 1912, left town Monday for New Haven, Conn., where he will enter the Freshman year at Yale College.

St. Matthews Lodge, A. F. and A. M. held its first regular meeting of the season on Monday evening. The work of the first degree was exemplified.

Local Ella Main, the well-known local dressmaker, leaves town this week for Stamford, Conn., where she will make her home with her son Charles.

The first meeting of the season of the T. W. T. club of the South church will be held at the home of Miss Mary Bell, Bartlett street, next Monday evening.

The ladies of the Phillips Academy church will meet with Mrs. M. W. Stackpole on Tuesday, October 1, at 3.30 o'clock, to talk over plans for the Sunday school and the women's organizations.

The Farnum storehouse in Buxton court has been sold through the Hulme Real Estate Agency to Arthur Greenough of Derry, N. H. Mr. Greenough will conduct the business of making wooden boxes there.

Mrs. A. M. Brown, dressmaker, announces to the ladies of Andover that, after having been absent for rest and treatment of the eyes, she will resume her work on Maple avenue, October 1st.

A very pretty spray of bright red raspberries with the leaves tinged with the same color, was sent to the Townsman office this week by Mrs. B. F. Holt. The combined suggestions of the past summer and the present fall were rather unusual and very attractive.

Thaxter Eaton of Bartlett street was in town for a few hours last week on his way to Norwich, N. Y., which will be his headquarters as Field Agent for the New York State Department of Health. With the co-operation of the State Charities Aid Association an anti-tuberculosis campaign is to be conducted in many of the counties this fall.

On Wednesday evening a large delegation from the Musical club of Lowell, visited Wonderland and presented Miss Alice G. Bagley, the popular soloist there, with a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers. Miss Bagley was called upon to respond to many encores, and by request repeated the latest song hit "Hitchy Koo."

Soccer Notes

The Andover Thistles played their first game last Saturday afternoon on the cricket grounds, having for their opponents the Andover reserves. The Thistles were outclassed in weight and in knowledge of the game, some of the Reserves being players of the United, but nevertheless the boys played a good game and were leading 2 goals to 0 in the first half. The last half began to tell on them and the Reserves scored five goals. Four of these goals were credited to W. Deyermund, who played a star game. Carnathan and Addley played well for the Thistles. The following were the teams:

Thistles—Goal, Craik; backs, Carnathan, Lynch; halfbacks, Addley, Rennie, Nicoll; forwards, Low, McShane, Page, Campbell, Caldwell.

Reserves—Goal, G. Deyermund; backs, Low, Hodge; halfbacks, Ness, Anderson, Doig; forwards, Hume, Stewart, Deyermund, Gorry, Peter Stewart.

Final score: Reserves 5, Thistles 2. Deyermund 4, Low 1, Campbell 2.

The Lawrence, Lowell and District league games last Saturday resulted as follows:

Manchester Light Blues 1, South Lawrence 0.

Manchester United 2, Methuen 0.

Olympics 3, Lawrence 0.

Clans 12, Buntings 2.

Games for Saturday, September 28, are as follows:

At Burnham Park, Olympics v. South Lawrence.

At Lowell Buntings v. Manchester United.

At Manchester, Light Blues v. Clan McPherson.

At local cricket grounds, Andover United v. Lawrence. Game called at 3.30 p.m. Admission, ten cents.

TAFT THE MAN FOR THE CRISIS

The President and the Panama International Issue.

VALUE OF HIS DIPLOMACY

Not Since the Civil War Have the American People Had Greater Reason to Congratulate Themselves on Having the Right Man in the Right Place at the Vital Moment.

The American people never since 1860 have had greater reason to congratulate themselves on having the right man in the right place than they have in the fact that William Howard Taft is president of the United States. When Mr. Taft signed the Panama canal bill he upheld with a majesty worthy of the cause the right of the American people to attend to their own affairs at the same time that he confronted and was fully aware that he confronted a most difficult international issue for which he was in no wise responsible.

It is easy to suppose what Mr. Taft's predecessor would have done under similar conditions. One can hear the bang and whiz and sputter, like the start of a wireless message across the Atlantic, hurrying frantic defiance here and there and everywhere getting everybody mad, making foreign resentment more acute than before and an amiable adjustment well nigh impossible.

President Taft's high standing as diplomat and statesman, his well known reputation for calm and dignified reasoning, his mastery of the principles of international law, of the obligations of treaties and the power of an independent people to supersede a treaty when it is found to infringe upon their national rights give assurance that the crisis, affecting as it does the honor of the nation and its fidelity to its solemn engagements, will be dealt with in a manner befitting the American republic and satisfactory to the civilized world.

Foreign nations know that President Taft can be trusted to do what is fair and just, that his patriotism is as broad as it is pure and that no hunger for spread eagle notoriety will vitiate his judgment. And every American, whatever his party, knows in his heart of hearts that the national interests, the national honor, the national future—so far as he shall be permitted to control that future—are safe in the charge of William Howard Taft.

TAFT GOOD TIMES.

A Good Deal More Substantial Than Wilson Promises.

There was an old song, a favorite in the days gone by, with the refrain, "Hard times come again no more!" Were it not for the dark cloud of Democratic free trade hovering above the horizon and the possibility of Wilson for president, with a cabinet of mossbacks from the south, with their heels on the cabinet table and telling each other how much better things were "before the war," Americans might be singing that refrain with zest and glee today, for from all parts of the Union comes assurance of better times than for years past, of pressing demands for goods of all kinds, abundant employment and active and profitable trade. The large cities are thronged with buyers, and there is plenty of evidence that storekeepers, big and small, in city and village and at the crossroads, have money to spend—and mean to spend it. How different four years ago! The country was still in the doldrums—not yet emerged from the Roosevelt panic of 1907. The nation was looking forward with hope and faith to the election of President Taft, then already recognized as one of the world's greatest statesmen, safe, sane, broad minded, with an intellectual grasp equal to the mighty task before him and an unselfish devotion to the welfare of all his fellow citizens.

The nation's faith and hope in President Taft were not misplaced. Gradually and surely the country has come out of distrust and despair into the realization and enjoyment of ever growing prosperity. Business has recovered confidence, labor finds profitable employment, and in some parts the demand for labor at good wages is greater than the supply.

President Taft has made good. Hard times have gone, never to return—provided Taft is re-elected and allowed to give the country four years more of sanity, safety and security. The frantic efforts of his predecessor to get a chance to give the country another taste of 1907 excite no alarm—the American memory is not short enough for that. But another generation has grown to manhood and the ballot since the last calamitous experience of Democratic low tariff in 1894-7, and specious and illusive free trade arguments are appealing to ears that never heard them before. There is every reason to believe, however, that the sunshine of Taft's prosperity will clear the beclouded sky, dissipate the mist of Wilson free trade, and enable the younger voters to perceive, as their elders know by experience, the folly of exchanging good times for conditions that in the past have brought only business collapse and general hardship and depression for everybody and loss of opportunity.

The Value of "Make-Believe"

I read Mr. Rhodes' article on School Literature, and shortly after a bright essay on "Make Believe," in the Atlantic for August 1911, and another article in the Contributors' Club section, "Complaint of the Imagination." Both I recommend for perusal to Mr. Rhodes as other-side views.

Do leave us Hans Andersen and the Snow Maiden, and some of the most delightful allegories of all ages, Cinderella, with Beauty and the Beast among others. I was better for my little picture of Robin Redbreast covering the orphans with leaves. Beginning with the Divine Allegory in the first chapter of Genesis to the last great Revelation given to us by John, where will you find a greater stimulus to the spiritual faculty of man or child than this style in which God saved to the world his wonder-book of truth. Keep the best of the things saved from the centuries for the child, and teach him the great doctrine of correspondence. The way of the universe around him is the way of the universe within him, the great world of motives. Keep the tale of the wolf without trimmings and explain to the Red Riding-Hoods and the grandmothers of today just who is the wolf.

I ran around to the windows of the candy shop to see if Mr. Rhodes' head was built on the plan of Swedenborg, Franklin, or Melan of the New York and New Haven, and rejoiced that it was not so, as I watched him passing out ice cream that had no "make believe" in it. We need all the kinds of business conscience or good habits Mr. Rhodes represents, and we also need the other side developed that makes life one joy and hopeful dream in spite of all the gross and sordid cares of the years, to keep soul and body acting together properly.

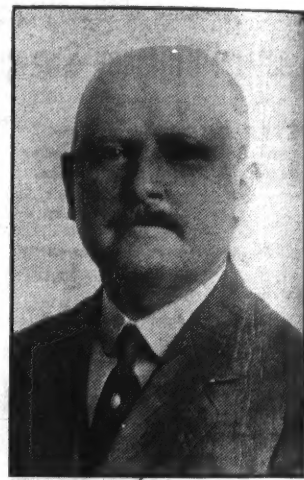
"Man shall not live by bread alone," said one who lived in both worlds, while here with us. The angel guards of his word to us about little children, maybe in the dark ages changed from angels to fairies, but they are verities all the same. The medieval world held with a firm grip to the powers of evil, the ancestral forces as yet so little understood that provide the balance of the man's free will between good and evil choices. Reason will never introduce us to the great under world or the great celestial world. We climb the ladder by our imaginations, the doorstone of the great faculty that remains to some, called clairvoyance, the ability to see and hear dimly the world we left when we entered our infantile bodies, the world of the ancestors still alive in us. Education can only draw out what we fetched with us. Environment can only restrain or develop the latent propensity or love, the king motives of our lives. The child did not choose the ancestors. A Divine Providence presents us with the little new world of life to train. The State, the Home do the best according to present wisdom. The Church claims we leave undone, at a critical time of the child's life, work that is needed to make good citizens (or good churchmen, which is another thing). Love of the beautiful, of the great virtues, of heroism, of self sacrifice, must come by example, by literature, by elimination of the opposites, greed, cowardice, disregard for the amenities that must be observed if men live sanely together. You will have to give us a little "make believe" till all are so transparent that God's truth will go through us as pure white light.

I was reprimanded in youth for reading Robinson Crusoe of a Sunday and left to peruse Milton's Paradise Lost at ten. I fell in love with Satan, of course, and my father said Crusoe was safer. He, like Mr. Rhodes, hated fairy tales. We children of a sailor ancestry on the maternal side, loved them. We had plenty of the thrifty and reasonable strains of Andover Holts and Abbotts, and have rejoiced all our days that from the Scotch Russells and the old East India sea captains, came the joys of looking inside to a world as real as the one we see with open corporeal senses. Let the two visions the hearings ears unite feed the imagination with high things, but feed it. The astronomer who builds worlds beyond our system of suns, the geologist who rebuilds the wornout systems, the scientist, would do little till led on by the great faculty, the handmaid of the supernatural.

Tell us the old tales, and tell us what they once meant. We also will be the old tales sometime, when men shall have painfully recovered what we lost of the early days, when the voice of the Lord Jehovah was heard in the garden in the cool of the day. To us, in the awful friction and heat of our day, leave these perverted, and degenerate myths to be fitted with new life, like the dry bones of the prophet. They still have their charm and cheer. Weed away Mr. Rhodes, but spare us the best. Try a little "make believe" yourself when things seem a burden (though this advice is likely useless to a man with perennial cheerfulness.)

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